

'Town Hall' To Be Built at Cost Of \$1,000,000

Erection of Public Meeting Place on West 43d Street Will Be Started Early in May, Say Projectors

Upholds Municipal Pride

Societies Realty Company Formed by Economic Club and Others as Backers

A new "town meeting hall," to cost more than \$1,000,000, is to be built at once on the plot 125x100 feet at 113-123 West Forty-third Street, as an answer to the mooted question: "Is New York City too big to have real sense of city pride?"

The citizens who collectively say "No" to the question include Frank A. Vanderlip, the banker, president of the Societies Realty Company; Trowbridge Hall, Mrs. A. A. Anderson, E. H. Outerbridge, William R. Willcox, Henry W. Taft, Robert E. Simon, Walter Stabler, Charlotte S. Baker, Mrs. Frederick Lee Ackerman, Mary B. Cleveland and Robert Erskine Ely, of the Economic Club, whose name perhaps should be placed first, as he is the leading spirit in the enterprise.

The aim of the projectors is to build a "town meeting hall" for New York that shall be larger and finer, if possible, than Cooper Union. Both Mr. Taft and Mr. Ely, when seen yesterday, said that all plans for the early beginning of the building were in hand and that ground would be broken probably early in May, with a prospect that the structure would be rushed to completion.

"New York Leads in City Pride"

"The practical enthusiasm with which the project has been pushed during the last year is the best answer to the question, 'Is New York City too big to have a real sense of city pride?'" said Mr. Ely last night. "I speak with conviction when I say that I believe there is a finer public spirit in New York at this time than in any city on earth. Hardly a year goes by now without the building of some monumental structure for the furtherance of a noble ideal. One sees this in the rearing of cathedrals and hospitals, to say nothing of beautiful railway terminals and palatial hotels."

Home for Three Clubs

"The new building will be the permanent home of the Economic Club, the League for Political Education and the Civic Forum. The theory of the projectors is that efficient democratic government and healthy democratic life require a suitable meeting place for the public discussion of subjects related to the common welfare."

A \$1,000,000 Project

The Societies Realty Company is the corporation formed to purchase the land and erect the building. Cost of the land, \$425,000; estimated cost of building, \$500,000; total investment, about \$1,000,000. The sum of \$175,000 has been paid on the purchase price. Until the mortgage indebtedness is entirely paid off, the League for Political Education, the Economic Club, the Civic Forum and the new club will pay the interest on the Societies Realty Company. The projectors estimate a net revenue of from \$25,000 to \$30,000 annually.

Nightdress Chokes Child:

Mother Finds Baby Dead Mrs. Henry E. Friez, of 364 Richmond Turnpike, Tompkinsville, Staten Island, found her eighteen-months-old son, Robert, dead in his crib yesterday morning. To cure him of sucking his thumb she had sewn up the wrists of his nightdress. Trying to free one of his hands the child had pulled his arm out of the sleeve and thrust it up through the neck of his nightdress, tightening the aperture to such an extent that he choked to death.

YOUR TOWN

BAXTER and Bayard streets are perfectly safe for the pedestrian on Saturday afternoon. The Mosaic Sabbath is even potent enough to quiet the activities of the sidewalk salesmen.

The secondhand clothes industry is not what it used to be, but it is still more or less risky to take a walk down the thoroughfares mentioned unless one is really out in search of a suit or overcoat that, take it from Morris, "fits you like the paper on the wall."

Junk shops and tiny drygoods stores have been squeezing their way into the highways once given over to the secondhand clothes dealers. However, the business is not yet quite dead, and you still take a chance, except, as has been said, on a Saturday afternoon.

End of Night Court To Be Blessing to Women, Says Judge

Chief Magistrate McAdoo Is Of Opinion New Era For Feminine Offenders Will Set In After April 21

When the women's night court passes out of existence, April 21, an era of better days will set in for the woman criminal, according to Chief Magistrate McAdoo. Tried in broad daylight, she will be able to give a more lucid account of herself and the combined influence of sunshine and daylight will be more wholesome for every one concerned, the magistrate believes.

"There is no doubt that the main reason for abolishing the women's night court is the morbid and undesirable gathering of people that it attracted," he said to The Tribune yesterday. "Personally, I believe that the utmost publicity and daylight should be associated with the trial of these women. When the air of mystery has been dissipated the nightbirds will cease to hang around. The women prisoners are not going to suffer by the new order of things."

"There will be no difficulty about getting bail. We purpose having a police lieutenant at the Market prison building who will take bail when the women can furnish it. He will act in conjunction with the magistrate."

The women's organizations of the city are unanimously in favor of the abolition of the night court.

The day court will be held on the second floor of the Market prison building, in rooms occupied formerly by the Municipal Court. First offenders and habitual culprits will be kept separate. Miss Margaret Clarke, chief matron of the jail, is to have charge of the women prisoners. Magistrates Norman Marsh, Bruce Cobb and John McGeehan will preside over the day court.

Taft, Introduced as Henry, Grins and Is Recognized

East Siders Cheer Ex-President Despite Chairman's Camouflage

William Howard Taft, who not so many years ago was President of the United States, grinned broadly and chuckled just a little when he was introduced to an East Side meeting last night as "Henry Howard Taft, former Attorney General of the Philippines." Elias Feinsold was chairman of the meeting, and when Mr. Taft arose to speak on the league of nations he was at once recognized, despite the introduction, and given a ringing ovation. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Community Club in the auditorium of Public School 62, Hester and Essex Streets. There were 2,000 present. After summarizing the four main features of the plan, Mr. Taft said, "My friends, do you want it ratified?" One shrill voice of a patriarch piped up from the stage, "Yes" and the audience cheered. The ex-President was given three more cheers for good luck.

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Easter Gloves
For Men and Women
Women's Silk Gloves—two-clasp—gray, pongee, black and white—our reg. \$1.25..... 1.00
Men's Silk Gloves—gray, with self or black stitching..... 1.50

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For Women, Men and Children
For your smart, new Easter boots you will want matching stockings, as well as for the new low footwear of warmer weather. We have anticipated your needs, and this sale, with its splendid reductions, will meet your requirements of quality and economy.

Women's Silk Stockings—black and colors—slight imperfections—when perfect \$1.45..... 95
Women's Cotton Stockings—black and white—double heel and toe—our reg. .28..... 21
Children's White Cotton Stockings—double heel and toe—sizes 6 to 8½—our reg. .28..... 21
Children's White Cotton Socks—fancy striped top—slight imperfections—sizes 6 to 8½—our reg. .24..... 18
Men's Cotton Stockings—black and colors—double heel and toe—our reg. .24..... 18
Men's Silk Stockings—black, white and colors—lisle sole, heel and toe—our reg. .35..... 58



Smart Easter Suits

For Women and Misses

Variations of detail which make for individuality as shown are made use of to adorn these box-coat suits and endow them with an air of being charmingly different.

(A) Is a suit of navy blue tricotine, to which the unusual treatment of folds gives lines of distinction. The handsome embroidery which borders the coat and finishes the collar is black, with touches of beige. A black silk, too, are the unusual cuffs. 67.50
(B) Tan Point Twill is the material of the suit sketched in centre, which owes its effective styling to the stitched folds of self-material which trim the coat, and also the smart little vest of novelty striped tricotine in a two-toned effect of beige and taupe. 49.75
(C) Delightfully different in its style traits is the tan tricotine suit on the right. The vest is of tan and wisteria checked tricotine, and the rows of buttons on sleeves and revers are of fascinating iridescent color, with purple gleams as they catch the light. Narrow folds of self-material give a smart finish to the coat. 47.50

New Serge Suits

A smart model of strictly tailored lines has a Tuxedo collar of new effect and fastenings with two buttons. The plainness of the back is becomingly modified by an inserted pleat finished with embroidered arrows. 32.50
No Charge for Alterations.

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Annual Special Purchase Sale
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Small Children and Babies' Coats

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Coats formerly \$5.97..... 3.97
Coats formerly \$6.97..... 4.97
Coats formerly \$7.97..... 5.97
Coats formerly \$9.97..... 6.97
Coats formerly \$11.97..... 7.97
Coats formerly \$14.97..... 9.97
Coats formerly \$17.97..... 12.97
Coats formerly \$33.97..... 23.97
BABY BOYS' DRESSES AND SUITS—Russian, Oliver Twist, middie and felled styles—sizes to 8 yrs. Special 2.67

Muslin Petticoats

Charmingly flounced with lace and embroidered, and offered at prices very special:—
Petticoats—fine nainsook—deep flounce of rows of inserting and lace—ribbon finish—our reg. \$2.94..... 2.68
Petticoats—fine nainsook—flounce of fish-eye Val. lace and Swiss embroidery—our reg. \$3.68..... 2.94
Petticoats—fine nainsook—rows of fine Val. inserting, medallions and edging, forming flounce ribbon finish—our reg. \$3.97..... 3.68
Petticoats—fine nainsook—flounce of Swiss embroidery and three rows of fine shadow lace edging—our reg. \$4.48..... 3.94
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10,000 yards of Fancy Dress Voiles

Value 34 to 47 cts. 25 cts
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Easter Togs for Boys and Young Men

Clothes of smart tailoring and slim line are what every boy likes to wear at Easter. We have them in splendid assortments conspicuous for fine qualities, varied styles and moderate prices.

BOYS' SPRING SUITS—A splendid assortment of various styled Norfolk suits, including every new style—detail, absolutely unmatched in the city—all new Spring materials and patterns—well lined and finished—many with extra trousers—9 to 18 years..... 18.50
BOYS' NAVY BLUE SERGE SUITS—Fine and medium wale, all wool serges of various weights—many styled pockets—finished with button or buckle—several models featuring pleated and plain styles—finely lined and tailored—8 to 18 yrs..... 13.50
Finer Suits—many with extra trousers..... 16.50 & 18.50
LITTLE BOYS' TOP COATS—Novelty velour, checks and navy serges and fancies—sailor collar or regulation models—some with braid or emblem trimming—belted styles—6 to 11 yrs..... 7.94
YOUNG MEN'S SUITS—of new lines—single and double breasted—Spring shades in great variety—finest tailoring and finish—waist line and other models—all sizes..... 24.50

Hearn values are better than elsewhere because the great selection of individual, varied Spring styles is priced with extreme moderation.



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An Easter Value .74
Our regular .94
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Newest Easter Dresses ARE OF GEORGETTE CREPE

We show two very new models of conspicuous grace and charm, appropriate for new and warmer days to come.

Prices Special
(A) The dress features the smart color combination of navy blue Georgette and henna as the contrasting note. The flower motifs are jet beads with centres of henna, and are used with decorative effect on blouse and tunic, back and front..... 36.50
(B) Is a Miss's Frock of dust-covered Georgette over French blue, which forms the sleeves and, showing through the transparent overdress, gives a lovely tone. The effective design on tunic and skirt is of bead embroidery in jet and steel—our reg. \$42.75. Special..... 39.75

Easter Hats For Little Girls

They are hand-made straws on soft frames that fit in such a cuddly, adorable way. Some are poked with the long and short back, others quite round. Some are trimmed with flowers, some with little bunches of cherries, and many with flowers and ribbon. Facings of taffeta, either on top or underneath the brim, are a feature of some especially pretty ones. And, of course, they come in all colors. Our reg. 4.94..... 4.24

Navy Blue Milan Straw Hats

We have a large selection of these much sought after hats for girls. They are in all sizes. Many have rolling brims. They are ribbon trimmed, with bows or streamers. At these prices are many other colors and shapes as well—Special 2.95 and 3.95

Easter Frocks and Coats For Little Girls and Larger Girls



Modes that suit the occasion and the youthful wearers to perfection are these pictured, and hundreds more, all new and inexpensively priced, in our Girls' Section.

(A) This adorable Coat for a very little girl is of Copenhagen blue taffeta, lined throughout with white satin and trimmed with cunning pleatings of taffeta..... 31.97
Her bonnet, of tan hand-made straw, is trimmed with ribbon which just matches the coat..... 6.97
(B) This dainty Frock is suitable for Confirmation and other Easter occasions. It is of white crepe Georgette, with trimming of fine Val lace, and has a white satin ribbon sash. Sizes 8 to 14 years..... 17.94
(C) Have you seen any smarter wrap for a young girl than this one of all-wool tricotine? It is a soft tan, and the unusual collar and belt are of navy blue serge—sizes 12 and 14 years..... 17.94
(D) The picture shows you how smart this Coat is, but it cannot show you the soft, lovely, truly unusual shade of green of the all-wool novelty cloth of which it is made. The buttons are green and white—sizes 8 to 14 years..... 17.94
Little Girls' Spring Coats of navy blue serge and shepherd checks have all around belts, large contrasting collars and big pockets—sizes 6 and 8 years. Special 3.77
Finer to..... 18.94
Girls' Capes of navy blue serge, with yoke backs, are attractively trimmed with victory red—7, 8 and 9 years..... 10.94
Girls' Cape Coats of navy blue serge, have yoke backs smartly outlined in buttons, and vestee with belt and pockets—10 to 16 years..... 12.94
Girls' White Dresses of fine voile, come in a pretty style which shows the front embroidered, ending in two tabs, lace trimmed. The skirt is prettily tucked, and there is a white satin ribbon sash—sizes 8 to 14 years..... 5.73
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Women's Silk Stockings, out size in Black, White, Russian calf and Grey; excellent values.
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Rich hair bow, sash and millinery Ribbons, rich qualities, styles and colorings, including Roman stripes, exquisite warp prints and fancy taffetas, satins and messalines, 5 to 6 1/2 in. wide.
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